MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services

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5 JUN 1974

| SUBJECT : OC Assistance to WHCA |
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| REFERENCE : dated 25 April 1974 |
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| We have been contacted by the White House Communications |
| Agency (WHCA) for information concerning facsimile equipment. |
| The attached information is self-explanatory. Our involvement |
| will be limited to infrequent and informal exchanges of |
| technical information. Your approval is requested. |
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| Director of Communications |
| Attachments: 1. Report of Assistance 2. Memorandum for the Files |
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| /s/ John F. Blake 5 JUL 1974 |
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| DIRECTORATE: Management and Services |
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| COMPONENT : Office of Communications |
| SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF AGREEMENT: |
| No specific agreement is in effect. |
| DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY: |
| Technical discussions concerning problems of mutual interest related to facsimile equipment and portable secure voice equipment. |
| LOCATION OF ASSISTANCE: |
| ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED: White House Communications Agency and CIA/M&S/OC. |
| BASIS OR REASON FOR ACTIVITY: |
| Both WHCA and OC have requirements for portable facsimile equipment and portable secure voice equipment. This liaison is in the interest of inter-agecy cooperation and to avoid duplication. |
| FINANCIAL COSTS: None. |
| MANPOWER: Two man days per year. |
| AGENCY EMPLOYEE TO CONSULT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: |
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

23 May 1974

SUBJECT: Discussion of Facsimile Equipment

- 1. On 17 May 1974, Sgt. Steve Young of the White House Communications Agency visited the Covert Communications Facility for the purpose of discussing facsimile equipments, a subject of mutual interest to both parties.
- 2. Over the past five years, WHCA has been using the Graphic Science DEX-1 facsimile equipment in support of presidential travel; and since that particular model is being discontinued by Graphic Science, Sgt. Young has been assigned the task of finding a suitable replacement which would be portable and used only to process unclassified information. Therefore, our discussions were confined to the results of our recent evaluation of the Graphic Science DEX-581, Xerox 400, and the 3M 603 facsimile equipments in the back-to-back mode of operation.
- 3. Sgt. Young was advised that our immediate goals were for a TEMPEST free facsimile equipment; and that to readily and economically achieve this goal, we were in the process of having fabricated a RFI cabinet in which the facsimile equipment would be operated.
- 4. For their long term objectives the WHCA is presently having a suitcase-size facsimile equipment developed for them by the Naval Civilian Engineering Laboratory at Port Hueneme, California, which is to meet TEMPEST and will be used for secure communications. When available (time frame unknown), it will replace their present DACOM facsimile units which are not too portable (450 lbs).
- 5. Having a common interest in small portable facsimile equipments, it was agreed to keep mutually informed on the availability of such equipment which might fit our individual requirements.

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